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Dennis O'Leary
Courtroom Clerk
Honorable Mark L. Wolf, Justice
United States District Court of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

RE: Eastern Contractors, Inc. v. City of Worcester, et al.
United State District Court of MA C/A No.: 03-CV12216

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

This is in response to your e-mail requesting a determination whether all parties agree to the assignment of this case to a Magistrate Judge for all purposes. At the present time, Plaintiff Eastern Contractors, Inc. does not consent to the transfer of this case to a Magistrate Judge for all purposes.

Please contact us should you have any questions, or if I need to respond in a different manner. Please note that we are open to reviewing our position at any appropriate time, if requested by the Court.

Very truly yours,



George C. Deptula

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